

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 958 - SB 1011

March 20, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a person or organization from being prevented from offering compassionate aid to others in economic distress. Specifies no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied or abridged solely because of housing status. Requires each municipality to post, in the usual location for municipal notices, a notice entitled "Compassionate Assistance/Right to Exist" that contains the text from the proposed bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100

Assumptions:

- Based on responses to the 2013 Local Government Survey conducted by the Fiscal Review Committee staff, participating local government officials reported an average cost of \$108 per legal notice published in a newspaper.
- A minimum of one city will utilize newspaper publication to post the required notice containing the text of the proposed bill resulting in an increase in local government expenditures exceeding \$100.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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